

# Illinois Commerce Commission

## Pipeline Safety

### Pipeline Safety Report

**Inspection #: 2015-P-00415**

Operator: AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY	Operator ID#: 32513
Exit Meeting Contact: Kevin Glaspy	Total Man Days: 3
Pipeline Safety Representative(s): Charles Gribbins	
Company Representative to Receive Report: Michael Fuller	<b>Emailed Date:</b>
Company Representative's Email Address: mfuller2@ameren.com	01/13/2016

#### Inspection Summary

Inspection Type	Location	ICC Analyst	Inspection Unit(s)	Man Day(s)	Inspection Date(s)	Contact(s)
Standard Inspection - Record Audit	Robinson	Charles Gribbins	Robinson	1.5	12/1/2015, 12/2/2015 (Half)	Kevin Glaspy, Robert Roth
Standard Inspection - Field Audit	Robinson	Charles Gribbins	Robinson	1.5	12/2/2015 (Half), 12/3/2015	Kevin Glaspy, Robert Roth

#### Statement of Activities

On December 1 & 2, 2015, Staff conducted a Record Audit of the Robinson Service Area to determine compliance with applicable IL Adm. Codes and the Code of Federal Regulations adopted via IL Adm. Part 590. The audit included a review of Ameren, company documents regarding the specific code sections as identified on the attached inspection forms.

On December 2, 2015, Staff conducted a field audit of the City of Palestine, in the Robinson Service Area. There was a leak indication at 423 E Grand Prairie Street, Palestine. According to Ameren personnel, the history of the area is that there are hundreds of old gas wells that were plugged and abandoned in the city limits of Palestine. These old wells are deteriorating and causing a release of methane gas that shows up next to structures or in the boulevard and streets. Ameren has to do investigations to confirm that the gas leaking does not contain any ethane. If it did, it would be an indicator for natural gas leaking from their distribution system.

Ameren personnel conducted a leak survey of 423 East Grand Prairie Street and indications of gas was found. Next they brought in an ethane detector and took readings in the bar holes that were used for the leak investigation. There were indications found but they lacked the marker for natural gas which is "ethane". There were no indications of natural gas in any of the readings taken at 423 East Grand Prairie Street. This investigation was also used to train the area operating personnel in the proper use of the ethane detector.

On December 3, 2015, Staff conducted a field audit in the town of Robinson, Staff checked regulator stations, valves, customer meters sets, and atmospheric corrosion and cathodic protection readings were taken at various locations. See the attached field audit checklist for further information relating to the field inspection.

#### Exit Statement

### INSPECTION FINDINGS

#### Standard Inspection - Field Audit

##### Issues(s) Found:

[NO ISSUES FOUND]

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**Notice Of Amendment(s) Found:**

[NO NOAS FOUND]

**Notice Of Violation(s) Found:**

[NO NOPVS FOUND]

<b>Standard Inspection - Record Audit</b>
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**Issues(s) Found:**

[NO ISSUES FOUND]

**Notice Of Amendment(s) Found:**

[NO NOAS FOUND]

**Notice Of Violation(s) Found:**

[NO NOPVS FOUND]

**PAST INSPECTION FINDINGS**

**Issue(s) Corrected:**

[NO ISSUES CORRECTED]

**Notice Of Amendment(s) Corrected:**

[NO NOAS CORRECTED]

**Notice of Violations(s) Corrected:**

[NO NOPVS CORRECTED]